FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION – QUICK SUMMARY

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REQUIRE SMITH COLLEGE NOMINATION OR ENDORSEMENT

Beinecke Scholarship for grad. school funding in humanities, arts, or social science
- Target: US citizens, juniors.
- Timing: Fall selection of one nominee
- External link: http://fdnweb.org/beinecke/program/
- Internal link: https://www.smith.edu/fellowships/smith_beinecke.php

Churchill Scholarship for one-year STEM master’s at University of Cambridge (UK)
- Target: US citizens, seniors, alums (only prev. yr. graduate).
- Timing: Spring selection of nominees (usually one)
- External link: http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/scholarship.html
- Internal link: http://www.science.smith.edu/student-opportunities/scholarships-and-fellowships/scholarships-nominations/churchill-scholarship/

DAAD Study Scholarship for one year of master’s at German university (NB Lots of other DAAD prgs.)
- Target: Citizenship wider than US, seniors, alums. Most disciplines.
- Timing: Summer/very early fall selection of Smith endorsees
- External link: https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/
- Internal link: https://www.smith.edu/fellowships/smith_daad.php

Fulbright US Scholars Program for one year of research, study, or English-language teaching abroad
- Target: US citizens. Seniors and alums. Independent research or arts projects, English language teaching, or degree programs abroad.
- Timing: Fast Track Program, by early spring of junior year at latest. Petition, by very early fall.
- External link: https://fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions
- Internal link: https://www.smith.edu/fellowships/smith_fulbright.php

Goldwater Scholarship for $7,500 pa
- Target: US citizens. US nationals, permanent residents, STEM sophomores and juniors planning grad. school and research career.
- Timing: Fall selection of four nominees.
- External link: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/
- Internal link: http://www.science.smith.edu/student-opportunities/scholarships-and-fellowships/scholarships-nominations/goldwater-scholarship/

Marshall Scholarship for 1 or 2 years of funded grad. study in UK
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness & express interest by spring of junior year. Smith will nominate one or two highly qualified candidates.
- External link: http://www.marshallsscholarship.org/applications/eligible
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/2rQbavXMR

Mitchell Scholarship for funded one-year master’s in Ireland (Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland)
- Timing: Spring selection of nominees (usually one).
- External link: https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship

Rhodes Scholarship for master’s at University of Oxford (UK)
- Target: US citizens, lawful permanent residents, and DACA students, those from these countries, and for others, global awards. Almost any discipline. Usually two years.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than spring semester of junior year. Smith will nominate one or two highly qualified candidates for the US competition.
- External link: https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/how-to-apply-for-a-rhodes-scholarship/
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/2k8HeiSMTL

Udall Scholarship for $7,000 (awarded for one year)
- Target: US citizen, US national, US permanent resident. Sophomore or junior focused on the environment [or tribal policy/native healthcare (this second category only for Native Americans and Alaska Natives)].
- Timing: Express interest in fall to access application. Nomination of up to four qualified candidates for environment track. Equal number could be nominated in the second category.
- External link: https://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx
- Internal link: http://www.science.smith.edu/student-opportunities/scholarships-and-fellowships/scholarships-nominations/udall-scholarship/

If you are interested in the Fulbright Fellowship Program, contact Don Andrew @ dandrew@smith.edu

If you are interested in other fellowships, contact Dr. Margaret Lamb @ mlamb@smith.edu or make an appointment by calling 413-585-2582.

Fellowships Program, Lazarus Center for Career Development, Drew Hall, 84 Elm Street.

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HIGHLY COMPETITIVE BUT APPLICATION DOES NOT REQUIRE FORMAL INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENT

Ford Foundation Fellowship for grad. sch. funding
- Target: US citizens, nationals, permanent residents, DACA status, political asylees, refugees, seniors, alums in particular fields (includes STEM). The Ford seeks to increase faculty diversity.
- Timing: Early January submission deadline.
- External link: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958

Gates Cambridge Scholarship for graduate study at University of Cambridge (UK)
- Target: Seniors and alums under 30. All nationalities except UK. Any discipline. May be 1, 2, or 3 years, depending on degree program.
- External link: https://www.gatescambridge.org/
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/2k4NK1GAT

Hertz Fellowship for doctoral programs in applied STEM fields
- Timing: Late October external deadline.

NOAA’s Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship for up to $9,500 pa and paid 10-week NOAA summer research internship
- Target: US citizens. Sophomores in a major relevant to NOAA’s programs and mission.
- Timing: Candidates must express their interests and find their sponsoring recommenders in the fall of sophomore year. External deadline for admissions application in mid-January.
- External link: http://www.noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship

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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship for US graduate study in STEM and some social science disciplines
- Target: US citizens, US nationals, US permanent residents. Seniors and alums. For research-based master’s or doctoral study in defined range of fields.
- Timing: Candidates must express interest in applying as seniors by early summer preceding graduation. Will need to work with a faculty research mentor and may seek advice from Fellowships Program. Late October external deadline.
- External link: https://www.nsfgrfp.org/

NEW Schwarzman Scholarship for one-year master’s degree in China, with a focus on economics, business, or policy
- Target: All nationalities. Seniors and alums under 29 at program start. All fields.
- Timing: Demonstrate competitiveness and express interest no later than early in spring semester of junior year. Deadline for Chinese applicants, end of May. Other applicants, end of September.
- External link: http://www.schwarzmanscholars.org/
- Internal link: http://bit.ly/2rNWGwuSCH

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans for US graduate school
- Target: Immigrants to the US and children of immigrants to the US. Seniors and alums under 31. Any field, but see criteria.
- Timing: November 1 deadline.
- External link: https://www.pdsoros.org/apply/eligibility

Yenching Scholarship for one-year master’s at Peking University
- Target: All nationalities under 25 (27 for some with military service) at start of program with an interest in interdisciplinary study of China. Graduates in any field.
- Timing: December external deadline.
- External link: http://yenchingacademy.org/scholarship